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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> |  | <b>Applicant(s)</b>        |  |
|                          | 10/801,123             |  | NOTTINGHAM, WILLIAM DENNIS |  |
|                          | <b>Examiner</b>        |  | <b>Art Unit</b>            |  |
|                          | Sunil Singh            |  | 3673                       |  |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sunil Singh.

(3) William D. Nottingham.

(2) Susan D. Betcher.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 18 July 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: slides showing earth retaining system with interlocking sheet piles, the sheet piles having retaining anchors.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pat. 4,419,030, 3,302,412, 2,128,428, 2,004,188, 1,806,967, 1,032,109, 1,012,124, 923,110, 1,951,293, 1,951,292, 1,437,044, 1,341,949

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A. 1,896,259, 2,074,906, 1,071,985, 9,684,50.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant to submit ~~amendment~~ to include the following language (see below) to define over above art.  
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Claim 1 to be amended to include that the sheet pile is "substantially flat" that the system included "an arcuate face wall <sup>formed by</sup> ~~and~~ directly interconnecting said sheet piles" and to include "a connection ~~and~~ member between the tail wall & face wall."

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Sunil Singh  
Examiner's signature, if required